

# AGREEMENT

On California-Jap Question Is Published.

## ORIENTAL PUPILS

Are to be Admitted to High School Under Restrictions—Exclusion Law to Work Two Ways.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Japanese children are to be admitted to the white schools of San Francisco under certain restrictions, skilled and unskilled laborers coming from Japan are to be barred from the main land of the United States and American laborers, skilled and unskilled, are to be excluded from Japan. This is the basis of the agreement between President Roosevelt, Secretary Root, Mayor Schmitz and the San Francisco school board as an adjustment of the anti-Japanese agitation brought about by the segregation of Japanese children in the schools of San Francisco.

The agreement means that the schools of San Francisco will be conducted in the same manner as they were before the school board adopted the resolution last October providing for the segregation of the Japanese, except that adult Japanese who are in primary grades must continue to attend the Oriental schools, and that Japanese children under 16 years of age will be admitted to classes with white children of their own ages.

While the resolution of the school board as amended reads "Children of alien birth," it is freely admitted by Mayor Schmitz and his associates that the resolution will apply only to Japanese children and that the change in the wording was to make it plain to the Tokyo government that no discrimination was intended against Japanese children.

Tokio, Feb. 19.—The passage of President Roosevelt's passport bill by the United States senate was semi-officially announced Monday.

The leading newspapers explained that this action by the United States government is perfectly legitimate and in accordance with treaty stipulations. It is believed that the legislation companies will combine to attack the government's attitude. If an agreement is reached with America on the basis proposed, it is thought that the general public, while regretting the solution of the San Francisco school question in this form, will calmly resign itself to the situation.

Shot Her Sweetheart and Herself.

Marion, Ill., Feb. 19.—Nora Turner, daughter of G. H. Turner, of Harrisburg, Ill., shot Robert Kennedy and then shot herself. Both will die. Miss Turner has been making her home in this city and has been keeping company with Kennedy, who is a conductor on an electric railroad. The couple quarreled Sunday night and Kennedy demanded keepakes he had given the girl. Before separating, Miss Turner told Kennedy that she would kill him if he did not marry her Monday. At noon she went to his room. They were there alone, when the shooting took place.

House Adopts the Exclusion Bill.

Washington, Feb. 19.—The house on Monday adopted the conference report on the immigration bill, containing the exclusion clause against Japanese, although the democrats made a party issue against the passport provision as well as to that requiring increased air space in vessels. As the result of more than five hours' consideration of the agricultural appropriation bill the senate increased from \$2,500 to \$5,000 the salary of Gifford Pinchot, chief of the bureau of forestry. No progress was made with the agricultural bill.

Will Make a Special Report.

Columbus, O., Feb. 19.—State Game Warden Porterfield was summoned to the governor's office Monday because of the many complaints of acts of alleged injustice of deputy game wardens in various parts of the state. It was agreed that Porterfield should make a special report on these complaints and on all phases of his official record to the state fish and game commission.

Two Women Killed by a Train.

Minneapolis, Pa., Feb. 19.—Mrs. Joseph Walrons and Mrs. Helen J. J. were killed last night by a Blumero & Ohio express train at Hackett Station, one mile west of here. The women were walking on the railroad track and stepped off a sidetrack to avoid a freight train and were run down by the express.

Five Men Killed by Dynamite.

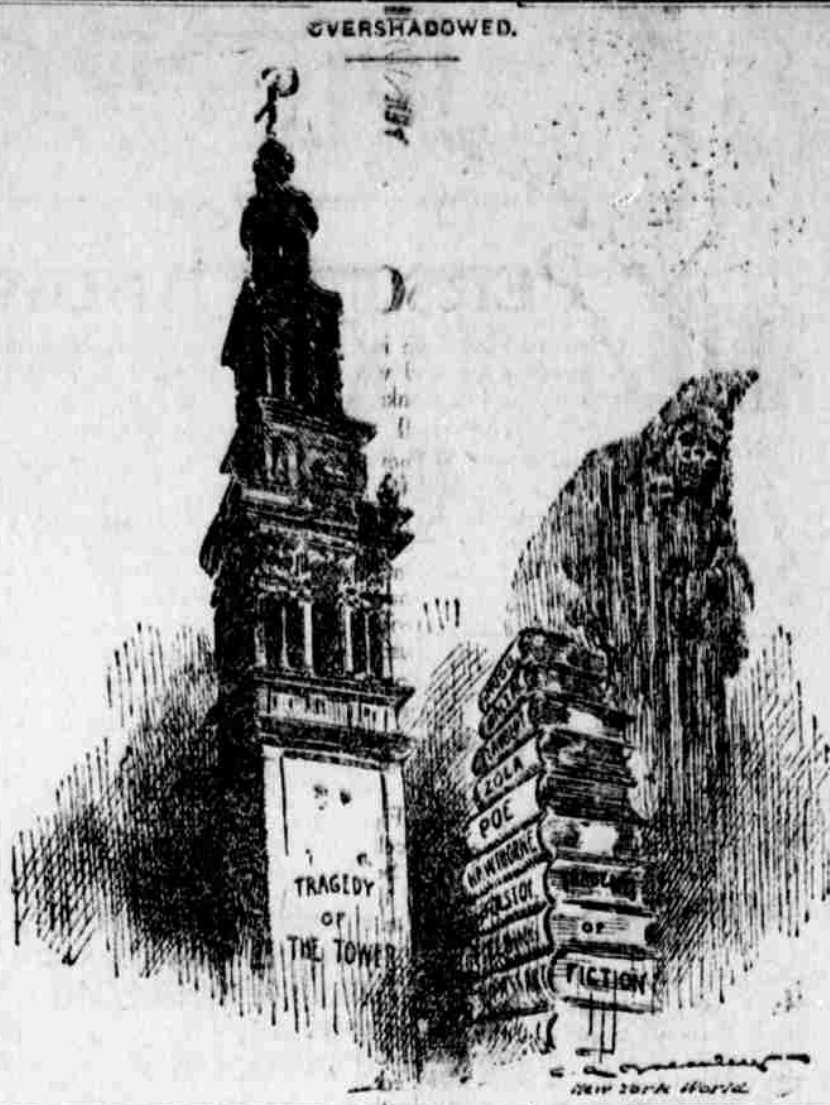
London, Ky., Feb. 19.—Five men employed by the Louisville & Nashville railroad in laying a double track at Tunnel No. 4, north of Hazel Patch, were killed Monday by the explosion of 100 sticks of dynamite which they were thawing around a fire.

A Nebraska Town Is Flooded.

Freemont, Neb., Feb. 19.—Water broke through the dykes southwest of Freemont Monday and Freemont is inundated south of the railway tracks. Men are using dynamite to break the sea surge. Families are moving out to boats.

Killed Her Children and Suicided.

Denver, Colo., Feb. 19.—Mrs. J. A. Mitchell on Monday killed her two children, aged 4 years and 7 months, and then committed suicide with a butcher knife.



MINOR PARAGRAPHS.

Nineteen persons were frozen to death at various places in East and West Prussia during the past few days.

The Wisconsin railway commission has ordered that the railways in that state give a flat 2½ cent passenger fare. The railway commission has power to fix rates.

Alexander Baccio, an Italian, was shot and killed and Tony Rinaldi seriously wounded at New Galilee, Pa. Michael Brackney, accused of the shooting, is still at large.

W. W. Hayden, president of the William W. Hayden Co., of New York City, manufacturers of gold and silver novelties, killed himself at his home in Newark, N. J., by shooting himself.

The British embassy at Washington is now the best paid post in the British diplomatic service, the salary of the ambassador having been raised with the appointment of James Bryce to \$50,000 per year.

State's Attorney Healy went before the grand jury at Chicago and started an investigation in connection with the Shea trial. It was said that the inquiry related to statements made on the stand by certain witnesses. Healy would give no particulars.

A Clever Robbery.

Houston, Tex., Feb. 19.—A jewelry company was robbed of \$5,000 worth of diamonds Monday. A man entered the store and asked for an unmounted diamond to match one he had. A box of loose stones was produced by the clerk. After looking them over, the man did not appear satisfied and said he would send his wife around in the afternoon. He left the store and, as the clerk supposed, the box of diamonds was returned to the safe. There was occasion to take the box from the safe again afterward and it was discovered that the box was a substituted one containing only paper.

Explosion Killed Many Miners.

Monterey, Mex., Feb. 19.—A dispatch from Las Esperanzas, Coahuila, says that 29 men are known to be dead and 12 injured as a result of an explosion of gas in the coal mine at that place. The list of dead and injured may be extended to 70, as the number of men are believed to have been in the mine at the time of the accident.

Are Located, but Not Recovered.

New York, Feb. 19.—Norman T. Bailey, assistant superintendent of a detective agency in this city, admitted Monday that \$189,000 worth of the securities stolen by W. F. Walker, of the Savings Bank of New Britain, Conn., had been located. He made it plain, however, that they had not been recovered.

A Disastrous Blaze.

New York, Feb. 19.—In a tenement house fire at 15 Clinton street last night two children were probably fatally burned, one woman threw herself from a fourth-floor fire escape into an alleyway and will doubtless die, and a number of other persons were seriously hurt.

Harriman Acquires Another Railroad.

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 19.—The News-Scimitar says that Edward C. Harriman has secured control of the St. Louis Southwestern railroad. This system, known as the "Cotton Belt," comprises 1,111 miles and extends from Cairo, Ill., to Waco and Fort Worth, Tex.

Pierce Is Wanted in Texas.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 19.—Remission was received here Monday from the governor of Texas for M. C. Pierce, of St. Louis, president of the Water-Power Oil Co., who is wanted in Austin, Tex., on the charge of making false affidavits. Pierce is in New York City.

Declares the Will Invalid.

Philadelphia, Feb. 19.—The attorney general has declared the will of the late John J. Penrose in the opinion of the court here Monday to declare invalid a clause in the will of the late John J. Penrose, of the state of Pennsylvania, bequeathing \$1,000,000 to charity.

## KELSEY IS UNDER FIRE.

New York Superintendent of Insurance Makes Damaging Admission to Gov. Hughes.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 19.—For nearly two hours Monday, Gov. Hughes examined Superintendent Otto Kelsey of the state insurance department searching as to his acquaintance with the revelations made before the insurance investigating committee regarding abuses in the life insurance business; as to his reason for retaining in the department officials and employees whose conduct was brought in question during the investigation; as to his appreciation of the need of drastic "housecleaning" in the department; and as to his preparations for the election of directors of the life insurance companies.

Kelsey admitted that he had never made a thorough study of the report of the Armstrong committee, read from it only occasionally as specific matters made particular portions of it of interest, although he said that at one time and another he believed he had read it all.

He admitted that he had removed no one from his department as a result of the legislative investigation, although he intended eventually to dispose with the services of First Deputy Superintendent Hunter, of Poughkeepsie, and Chief Examiner Isaac Vanderpool, of Albany, when the work in the department was in such shape as to make it, in his judgment, practicable to spare them. Mr. Vanderpool resigned a few weeks ago, but it appeared that aside from his resignation and those of three minor employees, the personnel of the department is precisely the same as when Mr. Kelsey assumed office last May.

## FRICK ADVANCES WAGES.

Pay of Coke Workers in the Connellsville Region Is to Be Raised.

Connellsville, Pa., Feb. 19.—An advance in wages that will directly affect 21,000 men and mean the paying out annually in the Connellsville region of nearly \$1,500,000 more than hitherto was announced Monday by the H. C. Frick Coke Co. The new scale becomes effective March 1. It provides for an increase of 12½ per cent, for mining, of 10 per cent, for drawing coke and 15 cents a day to drivers, rope riders, cagers and track layers, with a proportionate raise for other classes of labor. The raise came as a surprise and makes the coke workers of western Pennsylvania the highest paid laborers of their class in the world.

The advance announced by the Frick Co. will, it is said, be followed by every other coke company in the Connellsville, Lower Connellsville and Greensburg regions and over 60,000 workmen will be benefited. With the advance no increase has been made in company rents. The average house rent is less than \$5 a month and the miner and coke worker is now making more than the bookkeeper and high class clerk. The advance is the first in two years.

## It Was White vs. Black.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Witnesses in the Brownsville hearing Monday testified that the shooting began in the rear of the commissary away from the town, and continued around the road and into the town while the call to arms was being sounded. The committee on military affairs heard a great deal of contradictory testimony, the value of which must be determined by other witnesses. As to certain incidents it was white soldiers against negro soldiers.

Turpentine Trust Is Fined \$30,000.

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 19.—In the United States court Monday the S. P. Shotter Co., the Patterson-Dowling Co., the Standard Naval Stores Co., and the Belgian Co., corporations, and S. P. Shotter and J. P. Myers, individuals, known as the turpentine "trust," entered pleas of guilty to a violation of the Sherman anti-trust act. Judge Street fined each individual and corporation \$5,000, making an aggregate of \$30,000. The other individuals had their indictments nolle prossed. Shotter and Myers agreed not to plead guilty.

# IS A MYSTERY

Cause for N. Y. Central Wreck Is Unknown.

## NO RAILS BROKEN.

Four Official Inquiries are Begun at New York City, but Nothing of Importance Develops.

New York, Feb. 19.—Four distinct investigations into the wreck of the Brewster express on the New York Central railroad Sunday, were in progress Monday and no conditions were introduced into the legislature for a legislative investigation. One of the investigations already under way was under the direction of the coroner, a second was made by the New York state railroad commission, a third by the district attorney's office of New York county and the fourth by the railroad.

The coroner's inquest Ira F. McCormick, superintendent of motive power of the New York Central, who went to the scene of the wreck, said the cause of the wreck was a mystery to him. He declared that he found no broken rail. The railroad commissioners were unable to find the cause.

Superintendent McCormick said that two motors were attached to the wrecked train, because each motor had lost two of the contact shoes connecting with the third rail. Those on the right side of one and the left side of the other were gone. The two motors were so coupled together as to act as one. He said the running time of the train from New York to Wakefield, 12½ miles, was 25 minutes. Its schedule at the point where it was wrecked called for a speed of very nearly a mile a minute. Each motor weighed 56 tons.

He found the first motor on the rails and the second motor off them. A Webber joint connecting the rails for the purpose of the signal system was displaced by one inch near the point of derailment. The rail itself was unbroken. The third rail was not broken at the point where the first indication of the accident was seen, but was knocked down further on. There was nothing in the condition of the track to cause the wreck.

City's Accounts are Being Probed.

Columbus, O., Feb. 19.—The state bureau of accounting has placed two examiners at work upon the books of the various departments of the city of Columbus. The examiners are Wilber E. Baker, of Fostoria, and Jacob H. Kaufman, of Canton.

Was Crazed by the Thaw Trial.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 19.—Violently insane over the Thaw trial, John Lerdelph, of Janesville, Wis., was taken to Mendota asylum Monday. Lerdelph talks only of the Thaw trial and says he has \$100,000 to help out "Evelyn and Harry."

Street Roadworkers Strike.

Helena, Mont., Feb. 19.—Street car, electric light and telephone service in Helena were discontinued Monday by strikes of roadworkers, conductors, linemen and telephone girls.

Six Seamen are Drowned.

Highland Light, Mass., Feb. 19.—Six seamen lost their lives when the Philadelphia & Reading Coal Co.'s barge Girard and Alaska went ashore and broke up off here Monday. Two men, the captain of the Girard and one seaman, were saved.

Death Sentences for 17.

Riga, Russia, Feb. 19.—The court martial at Riga, which has been trying 17 revolutionists, has concluded its labors. Seventeen men were sentenced to death and 45 others to various terms of imprisonment at hard labor.

Marion, O., Feb. 19.—A suit for divorce, filed by Mrs. Johnson, wife, against William F. Johnson, former county clerk, charges him with deserting his wife and five children, and names his former stenographer, Miss Della Clark, as co-respondent. An investigation of Johnson's accounts was begun, and it is claimed a shortage has been discovered.

A Railroad Is Murdered.

Warren, O., Feb. 19.—Blumer Eyrat has been locked up on a charge of first degree murder for the killing of Conductor Richard Humphrey Sunday. Eyrat was employed as a targetman at the B. & O. Pennsylvania crossing at Girard. He was discharged, and he blamed Humphrey, a yard conductor.

Youngstown Baseball Team Is Sold.

Youngstown, O., Feb. 19.—The franchise, team and everything connected with the Youngstown baseball team was sold Monday to Zanesville and this city drops out of the O. and P. league. The consideration was \$3,000. Manager Marty Moran goes to Zanesville with the team to manage it.

Tailors Struck.

Cincinnati, Feb. 19.—About 20 girls and 20 men employed in eight union tailor shops in Reading, O., went on strike Monday, demanding an increase in wages. There are about 40 more shops in Reading that are non-union and these are still in operation.

A New Position for Judge Hester.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Judge Henry W. Hester, of Canton, O., has been appointed a member of the Board of Trustees of the McKinstry National Memorial association.

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Count Creighton's Will.  
Omaha, Neb., Feb. 19.—The will of Count John A. Creighton was filed for probate Monday. It makes specific bequests of \$1,120,000, of which \$250,000 goes to relatives and his housekeeper and \$900,000 goes to educational and benevolent institutions. Creighton universally leaving with \$500,000. All that is left over, upwards of \$5,000,000, is to be distributed among the beneficiaries specifically named in it as well in the same proportions that their shares bear to the whole amount. Thus each person or institution named will receive about four times as much as specifically bequeathed.

Is a Breeding Place for Disease.

Cleveland, Feb. 19.—The contagious disease annex of the City hospital is a hoched and breeding place of diseases of the most repulsive kind. Children suffering from diphtheria and other ordinary contagious diseases have been sent to the hospital for treatment and have there been infected with worse diseases of a kind peculiarly adapted to the wrecking of their lives. These victims have been mere children, mostly girls. Conditions have become so intolerable that the Academy of Medicine sent a committee to investigate, adopted the committee's report and recommended that the present contagious disease hospital be abandoned as an unfit place to harbor patients.

Charges of Bribery are Made.

Columbus, O., Feb. 19.—Announcement is made that Prosecuting Attorney Nelson Cannon, agent of the Cleveland Trinidad Paving Co., states that he and his company has paid Fred J. Immel and Fred Lied each \$2,500 as bribes in the paving of East Broad street. Both men deny the charge. Mr. Cannon and H. C. Lang, superintendent of the Columbus works of the Cleveland company, were arrested Monday and after being taken to the city prison were released on \$500 bail.

Boy to be Tried for Murder.

Woonsocket, R. I., Feb. 19.—Harry White, the Alliance boy, who passed his eighteenth birthday in the jail of this city, will be placed on trial here today for murder in the first degree. He is charged, with William Oberhart and Allen Miller, also of Alliance and about the same age, with shooting and killing Thomas Dye, 15 years old, at Greenville last spring. The three boys had been reading trashy novels and smoking cigarettes and had started out on the road to make a fortune.

## County Officials Took Illegal Fees.

Elyria, O., Feb. 19.—The report of the examiners who have been probing the county officials has been sent to Columbus. It is said that nearly every official in the county has been collecting fees illegally. The amounts are said to run up as high as \$2,000. Some of the officials, it is said, returned the money to the treasury alleged to have been collected illegally. Former County Prosecutor Stroup, brother-in-law of Congressman Webber, will, it is said, fight the case.

Woman Drove Away a Detective.

Canton, O., Feb. 19.—Mrs. John Payler, daughter of John Gibbs, a wealthy man, says that she drove away a detective with a revolver for shadowing her in an effort to solve the mystery of the obscene anonymous letters which have been received by many persons, and for the alleged sending of which Mrs. Mary Feicht was indicted in Cleveland the other day. It is said that the detective who shadowed Mrs. Payler has disappeared.

Ankeny's Last Day in Office.

Columbus, O., Feb. 19.—Monday was State Food Commissioner Ankeny's last day in office. Today he will be succeeded by Commissioner R. W. Dunlap. As his last official act Mr. Ankeny turned into the state treasury \$750 of fines collected from violators of the oleomargarine law in Cleveland. As a parting gift his office staff presented Mr. Ankeny with a gold handled silk umbrella.

Boosted the Price of Oil.

Marietta, O., Feb. 19.—The Pure Oil Co. said to be the only competing buyer of crude oil the Standard Oil Co. has announced on Monday an advance of ten cents a barrel on all oil outside the Oil City purchasing department. The advance includes all grades. It is believed to be the beginning of a fight with the Standard and is expected to precipitate much drilling in this field.

CHINA'S PRESS AND IDOLS.

People are Awakening to Folly of Ancient Custom.

"Whilst the Chinese government is trying to coerce the editors and prevent them from interfering with local customs and usages, the native press here in the south is attacking idolatry with sword and spear," writes a Canton correspondent to the North China Daily News of Shanghai. "There was a time when missionaries were blamed for venturing to say anything disrespectful against the idols of China and when we have heard some of them preach we must say that, in the main they have been very tactful in their dealings with these things. But the Chinese themselves are not in any way sensitive in their handling of the question."

"Idols and the like, incense burning and all its accessories, incantations and all their kindred superstitions are heaped together and, so to speak, set on fire in the presence of the people. The whole system is held up to ridicule and condemned as stupid, expensive and degraded in the extreme. The people are urged to sweep away the whole paraphernalia without keeping any part of it worth a cash."

"Confucian classics are quoted as showing that when Confucius was leading the people into paths of righteousness and happiness, idols had not yet invaded China; foreigners are also held up as worthy of imitation, for they at least worship one God. Such attacks on the part of the native press will do much to hasten the disintegration of the superstition of idolatry."

INDORSED GOOD MAN'S PRAYER.

Youth Even Added Strength to the Deacon's Explanation.

Franklin Whitecomb waxed reminiscent the other night, and favored a few cronies assembled in his cozy library with a story or two of his early life in that town where Denman Thompson has made all Whitecombs famous, Swanzy, N. H.

The senior deacon of the little white church in which Mr. Whitecomb first heard a sermon was an ardent advocate of good government and good laws. It was his custom, on the Sunday preceding the opening of the legislature, to pray that affairs might run smoothly in that august assemblage. He would pray something after this fashion:

"O Lord, bless the general court, and grant that the senators and representatives all hang together."

One Sunday, after the deacon had finished this stereotyped sentence, a young man who was kneeling in a nearby pew, and whose name Mr. Whitecomb, for sundry reasons, sees fit not to disclose, exclaimed: "Yes, do, Lord, do! It is the prayer of all good people."

The deacon was a little nettled, and replied: "Blessed be, I fear my meaning and that of the young man do not correspond. I pray that they may all hang together in peace and concord."

"No matter what cord," said the youth whose identity is withheld, "provided it's a strong cord."—Boston Herald.

Many people suffer constantly from a sense of over-fatigue which entirely prevents sleep at night. A hot bath taken before retiring is a capital antidote in some cases, but in others the bath acts as a stimulant rather than a narcotic, and prevents rather than encourages sleep. One of the best means of obtaining rest is a cup of warm milk to which has been added a pinch of salt and a dash of pepper, while many people derive the best sleep from a glass of warm milk with a pinch of salt and a dash of pepper.

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